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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

R. Elaine Fulton et al.

Application No.: 10/807,194

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Art Unit: 1648

For: GENETICALLY BIOTINYLATED

RECOMBINANT ANTIBODY IN

IMMUNOFILTRATION ASSAY BY LIGHT ADDRESSABLE POTENTIOMETRIC SENSOR FOR IDENTIFICATION OF VEE Examiner: M. Franco G. Salvoza

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified U.S. patent application as follows. A Petition for a 2 Month Extension of time is filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.